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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 2903

PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CASC, CO
SUBJECT: CURTIS KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: (A) BOGOTA 8097, AUGUST 30, 1977
(B) BOWYER-HARRICK TELECON, MARCH 28, 1978

1. LOCAL BOGOTA PAPERS TODAY (MARCH 29) HAVE PRINTED
EXTRACTS OF MARCH 25 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE OF CURTIS
SUIT AGAINST BEATRICE FOODS INCLUDING PASSAGE THAT
EMBASSY WARNED CURTIS ABOUT PHOTOGRAPH FOUND IN
POSSESSION OF KNOWN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. NEITHER
LOCAL ACCOUNTS NOR WASHINGTON POST IDENTIFIED ANY U.S.
EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN THIS CONNECTION; HOWEVER, WE
BELIEVE IT PRUDENT TO RESUME SPECIAL PROTECTION
REFTEL (A) FOR ECON COUNSELOR STEPHEN GIBSON AND MAINTAIN
IT UNTIL HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE IN JULY 1978.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES SHOULD
BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE GIBSON HASNOT BEEN
IDENTIFIED BY NAME. (GIBSON AGRESS). WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT
INFORMED IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPS REGARDING THIS
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CASE.

3. PER REFTL (B) IT IS REQUESTED FUNDING FOR 24-HOUR
RESIDENCE GUARD SERVICE AND BODYGUARD SERVICE IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$1,980.00 BE APPROVED FOR A THREE MONTH
PERIOD.
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